

Andrews, Virginia Louise

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MISS ANDREWS DIES

A Native of Winchester Expired Last Night in Washington.

A telegram was received in this city this morning by Mr. C. E. Hoover, of south Market street, conveying the sorrowful intelligence of the unexpected death of Miss Virginia Louise Andrews in Washington last night, after a short but critical illness. The news was all the more startling because only six short weeks ago she had visited in this city. Miss Andrews complained slightly at the time and spoke of not having felt well for some months, but did not learn until some weeks after returning home that her illness was due to a tumor, and, her condition not improving, preparations were made to move the patient to Columbia Hospital and there undergo a surgical operation, which would, it was earnestly hoped, restore her to health.

She was to have been taken to the hospital yesterday, but it is not known whether the death occurred there or at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Andrews, at 118 E Street, N. E. It was further stated in the telegram that the remains would be brought here for interment. Upon arriving in this city the remains will be taken to the residence of Mr. C. E. Hoover on south Market street.

Miss Andrews was known to her relatives and friends by the pet appellation of "Mollie," and was beloved by all who knew her, because of her womanly kindness, sweet disposition and noble, Christian character. She possessed a splendid mind and was an intelligent and entertaining conversationalist. She was a devoted daughter, a loving sister and a kind friend.

Deceased was about 43 years of age and went to Washington in 1864 when her father, William Andrews, moved there to accept a government position, and who died in 1878. Mr. Andrews was a past master of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this city.

Miss Andrews, for the greater portion of her life, and until within a few weeks ago, was an attache of the Government Book-Bindery, a prominent member of the Union and a Methodist.

She is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. Fannie Curran of Washington; half-brother, Alfred Andrews of Indiana; two half-sisters, Mrs. Emily Jenkins of Baltimore, and Mrs. Annie Dorsey of this city, who went to Washington this morning. Mr. C. E. Hoover and Mrs. S. F. Garton, of this city, are cousins of the deceased.